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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The Department of Justice and the Microsoft have ended their three-year antitrust battle. I think this settlement was long overdue but I welcome an end to this litigation. I do not think the initial lawsuit was merited; but I want to give my support to this present agreement and ask that you do so also. It is time to put this behind us and get back to business.

Microsoft has more than acceded to the Department of Justice's demands. Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers the rights to configure Windows to promote non-Microsoft software programs; Microsoft has also agreed to a monitoring committee to oversee future compliance. The company is even agreeing to reveal internal information about Windows to enable rivals to write more competitive software. Enough is enough.

We need to move forward. Give your support to the settlement that your department negotiated. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Vampotic